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ARRIVAL OF THE CROSSLEY REFLECTOR AND DOME AT MOUNT HAMILTON.

The mirrors and finer mechanical parts of the Crossley Reflector (3200 lbs.) left Liverpool on June 28th and were delivered at Mount Hamilton by the WELLS, FARGO Express Co. on July 18th.

The mounting of the telescope (15,105 lbs.) left Liverpool June 18th, also, and was delivered at Mount Hamilton by the Southern Pacific Co. August 4th. The largest part of the Dome (47,033 lbs.) left Liverpool on July 26th and arrived at Mount Hamilton September 19th. A further shipment of twelve iron girders of the dome arrived in New York, August 15th, and arrived here September 19th.

It is probable that the erection of the iron dome will be postponed till the Spring of 1896. E. S. H.

NEW OBSERVATORIES.

The University of Pennsylvania, the Ohio State University, the CASE School of Applied Science (Cleveland), and the University of Minnesota are having telescopes built.

The observatory of the University of Pennsylvania is to be located at "Flower Farm," on the West Chester road, a short distance from Philadelphia. The ground has been broken "for the first of the new buildings to be erected there, at a cost of $50,000, and the work will be pushed rapidly to completion. It is proposed to make the building as low as possible compatible with architectural effect, to avoid giving undue height to the pier which will carry the telescope." The principal instrument of this observatory is to be an eighteen-inch refractor, with an objective by BRASHEAR.

The EMERSON MCMILLIN Observatory of the Ohio State University is to have a twelve-inch refractor, with objective and spectroscope by BRASHEAR and mounting by WARNER & SWASEY, transit by SAEGMULLER, clock by RIEFLER, and some smaller instruments.

The new telescope of the CASE School will be eleven inches aperture, and that of the University of Minnesota ten and one-half inches. The latter will be provided with a photographic corrector.